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October 21, 2009

Ms. Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 East Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423



Dear Ms. Quinlan:

SUBJECT: Central Michigan Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - in  
Kent County, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No. 4X)

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of April 30, 2009. The MDNR and the Central Michigan Railway Company are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

James Radabaugh, State Trails Coordinator  
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management  
517-373-1276

cc: Mr. William A. Mullins  
Baker & Miller, PLLC  
Mr. James P. Pitz  
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Mr. David Freed, DNR  
Mr. Roger Storm, DNR

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